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SUBJECT: U.S./BANGLADESH DEBT AGREEMENT

REFS: A) STATE 211851, B) DACCA 4954, C) DACCA 0770

1. WE HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED RECITAL LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND HAVE MADE A FEW CHANGES WHICH WE DO NOT BELIEVE DETRACT FROM THE POSITION ESPOUSED BY THE BDG MINISTRY OF LAW. REQUEST YOU RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING REVISED RECITAL LANGUAGE TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

"WHEREAS PURSUANT TO A SERIES OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND THE CREDITOR COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH RESPECT TO PRE-1971 FOREIGN DEBTS
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THE GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH HAS AGREED TO ASSUME THE

PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN REPAYMENT OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PROJECTS VISIBLY LOCATED IN THE TERRITORIES NOW COMPRISED IN BANGLADESH; AND WHEREAS IN VIEW OF SUCH ACCEPTANCE OF OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO VISIBLE PROJECT LOANS, THE UNITED STATES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DEBT RELIEF TO BANGLADESH AND COOPERATE WITH THE CREDITOR NATIONS ON MATTERS CONCERNING THE GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION IN BANGLADESH."

2. WE AGREE TO CHANGE REQUESTED IN PARA 2 REFTTEL (B).

3. EXIM AIRPOUCHING NOV. 5 A SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR THE

EXIM LOANS THE BDG IS TO ASSUME. KISSINGER

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